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App. F. IX-4

1926-27

File No. 15-26

Previous References (PdS)

Serial Nos. 1-6.8, 10.11.12.13

Later References

PdS 22-28(1+2).
58-28(2+4.
86-30 341-4.
86-30 (5-18)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

~~G.51~~ 10-32 & 41,50
Pd 31-33 & 1-3.
~~G.177~~-34 & 49
CB·67-41-1 to 3

(32)

Serial Nos. 11.

Part B for Jan 1928.

SUBJECT

Re. Sending a copy of existing Wilks's History of Mysore to the Superintendent Govt. Press.

General and Revenue Secretariat. P&S File No. 65 of 1926

Serial No.	
1	From The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja D.O. No C224 dt 16.5.1927 Requests that a copy of the etchings with Historical of Mysore may be sent to the Supdt Govt Press and that he may be asked to frame a rough estimate of the cost of reprinting etc
1	Suggd The Librarian may be asked to put up a copy of the book
	Jm 23.5.1927 Librarian for kindly putting up the book as per Ch. Sec's order
	Submd with the books MSM 23/5/27
	2 Ch. Secy)
	) Write to Supt Govt Printing for an estimate of cost of reprinting the work (vide para 3 of letter of P.S)
	draft

General and Revenue Secretariat. Part S File No. 65 of 1926.

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Received on 8 JUL. 1927 Reg. No. 803

Serial No.	
2	To The Supdt, Govt Printing's No C 12835 dt 25.5.1927 forwards a copy of the evidence of Mysore and requests him to forward an estimate of the cost of reprinting the work & submits with a draft reply
	Issue order 17.6.27
	Issued vide C 13085 dt 17.6.1927
	From the Supdt Govt Printing Bangalore
3	Records 24.6.27 states that the total cost of reprinting 1000 copies of the work referred to with additional matter amounts to Rs 7 & will approximately
1	Submit for orders
4/7	5/7/27 (Chief Secy) 6/7
8	The cost of reprinting the work may be communicated to Sir Charles Todhunter and his proposals, if any, awaited
9	Dewan) 10 8.7.27 8/7

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. P&S File No. 65- of 1926.

Serial No.	
12)	Draft sent Recd 9/7 9/7
	Bookmarked in the section 9/7 CHIEF SECRETARY. - 9 JUL 1927
13)	Ch. Secy) Issue 11/7
14	To The Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja, No 9332 dt 12.7. States that the cost of reprinting 1000 copies of the work will amount to Rs 4500/- without maps. Sus B 13/7
14)	drafts to Sir Charles Todhunter, and Mr. Puttanna are put up. Recd 28/9 CHIEF SECRETARY. 28 SEP. 1927
15)	Ch. Secy)
16)	Issue 28/9

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Serial No.	
5	To Mr. Puttanya Superd Govt Premises Bangalore 2491 & 29.9.27 States that Govt have decided that 500 Copies of Wilks' Hist. of Mysore may be printed and requests to put the books in hand at the Branch Press by Sept as soon as the manuscript reaches him
6	To the Private Secy to H No 2492 & 28.9.27 informs that Mr Puttanya has been requested to print 500 Copies of the book as soon as the Manuscript reaches him and states that it is understood that he will undertake the reading of the proofs of the work as hitherto
7/10/27	Submitted for orders Whether any further action is necessary
10/10	(1) Formal orders appears to be necessary. This should have been passed very much earlier.
	(2) Please put up draft.
	10/12
20	Draft enquiry whether the manuscript have been sent as personally directed
	Submitted (2) Issued
	21/12
	21/12

For DRS letter
Please see letter
4 Sept. Have
formal orders issued
Why this matter
for Govt & kept the
DRS
20/10/27

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 0424—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

General and Revenue Secretariat. Part File No. 65 of 1926

Serial No.

To Superintendent Govt Printing
Bangalore
Lr 7194 D 22-12
enquiring whether the manuscript
has been received in the Press.

From the Supdt of Govt Printing
Bangalore
Dr no 2066 D 27-12-27
Stating that the manuscript of Wilkes'
History of Mysore have not yet been
received at the Branch Press Mysore
for setting in type.

22 Submitted for perusal. Perhaps the
formal draft order may be put up after
receipt of information about the
receipt of the manuscript in the
Press.

23 For perusal pl.

24) Chief Secy.

General and Revenue Secretariat. Rev. File No. 5 of 1926.

Serial No.

25 R. Subs It is seen from the file put up that the manuscript relating to the Col Wilks's History of Mysore by Mr Murray Hammick have appeared to have been sent to the Government Press at Mysore -

26 May the draft order be put up - A formal order is necessary,

Rs 27/2 27 Yes. Please draft.

Rec 2/3

Orders may also be passed on the enclosed file

KVD 6/3

28 Draft Go Subs

KVD 7/3

Rec 7/3

29 Gen. Secy)

30) Hon'ble Member Fin.

31) Fin Secy.

Rs 8/3/28

Rec 8/3

R 2582 = 89 | 3 | 28 M.V.

12 Mch 10/3

32 Necessary proposals may be made in the next year's budget

Z 10/3

Rec 12/3

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL 14 MAR. 1928 No. 8960

33 Draft is modified as per Secretary's above & Subs for approval

KVD 13/3

34) Third Member

Rec 14/3

KVR 15/3

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

General and Revenue Secretariat. P & S File No. 65 of 1926.

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
17. MAR. 1928
Reg No. 5969

35) Submitted for perusal & perusal before issue

MCS
16/3

Dewan)

JM
18-3-28

36) (Sir Charles Todhunter may be consulted as to whether the printing may be started now, or whether it should be done after his return from leave & he has himself undertaken to revise the proofs)

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

37) Issue accordingly

MCS
19/3

Secy. 1581 38)
18-21-3-28

Financial Secy. has agreed to draft & fair hubs.

PSK

PW

Chamberlain

General and Revenue Secretariat. Part I File No. 65 of 1926

Serial No. 8

The Supdt Govt Printing
The Compr Transportation Dept
G. 10799 800 d 21.3.28
Sanction is accorded to the reprinting of 500 copies of Wilks's History of Mysore at the Govt Press Mysore at an approximate cost of Rs. 2500, necessary provision to meet the expenditure being made in the next year's budget
G. 10 801.3 21.3.28
Copy to the Private Secy to H Highness
draft to the Private Secy to ~~the Dewan~~ H H
as directed in para 36 Supdt's Order —
RB
24/3

Please put up typed draft
28/3

Typed draft submitted
RB
30/3

Govt. Secy
28/3
Revised issue after perusal by III Member
RB
31/3/28
For perusal before issue
28/3
Third Member

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
31 MAR 1928
No. 957

NOTE—Contn. sheet

General and Revenue Secretariat. P&S File No. 65 of 1926

Serial No.	
10	The Revenue Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Demi-official No. 1352-24 Enquires whether he cannot prefer the work started after his return from leave so that Sri Ramakrishna Venkatesha may benefit by his experience
11	The Superintendent Government Press Bangalore No. 1370-D-12-6-26 States that the reprinting of Col. Wilks' History of Mysore at the Branch Press, Mysore, may be withheld till the return of Sri C. Hanumantha Rao.
12	From the Dewan No. 1176-D-14-7-26 Requests that the work may be ordered to be proceeded with as Sri C. Hanumantha Rao is directed to finish the printing of the book from England. Draft D.O. dated 13th June 1926 was issued in accordance with orders on 14/7/26. Please para 37 above. Draft for approval K.P. 14.7.26 P&S Secy 14/7/26

P&S Secy 9/10/26

14/7/26

General and Revenue Secretariat. P 25 | File No. 65 of 1926.

Serial No.	
13	30 Ter Suptd Govt No 9,689 states that the be proceeded with.

My dear Mirza

1/ You were good enough, when I mentioned to you the other day Sir Murray Hammick's idea of republishing Wilks's History of Mysore, with annotations and an introductory sketch dealing with the life of the author, to say that you thought that the book was certainly one that ought to be preserved, and that you would be prepared to consider undertaking the expenses of publication preferably at the Mysore Government Press.

2) I am now forwarding you a copy of Sir Murray Hammick's letter in order that you may have all the details available about the subject. I referred it in the first instance to Sir Brajendranath Seal, whose reply I have not yet received, but I gather from a conversation with him that it is not likely that the University would be able to do more than buy a certain number of copies.

3) Might I suggest that you should have a copy of the existing Wilks's History of Mysore forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, and should ask him to frame a rough estimate of the cost of reprinting it, together with an introductory sketch of the life of the author, a portrait of the author, some maps, possibly a few more illustrations and a considerable amount of annotation?

get the rough estimate of the Press by the time I receive his reply. I think it will be possible then to bring the matter to some sort of conclusion.

Yours sincerely,

C. Godfrey Gunther

Letter dated the April 6th,1927 from Sir Murray Hammick, The Corner House, Ennismore Avenue, Guildford, to Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I expect you will wonder what takes me to write to you; well first I hope that you and your wife are well and enjoy Mysore and Bangalore. I am writing to ask your advice and help if you will give it to me. Since I gave up the India Office I have amused myself by rereading Wilks's History of Mysore and noting on it by the help of the Library of the India Office and the British Museum, I have been at it now for three years off and on, and have put together a lot of notes. The original edition is almost unprocurable; so much so that the reader in Indian History at Oxford told me that they could not use it for the schools as men could not get it. approached the University Press for help, but their man told me that, though they would like to see the book brought out, they were afraid that, as it would be a two volume book and expensive, it would be a losing concern. They recently brought out an edition of Grant Duff's Marathas, and I fancy lost money over it. I am inclined to think that Wilks . would sell better than Grant Duff, he is really a more readable book. It is a great pity that Wilks is so difficult to get and so expensive The reprint by Higginbotham is not satisfactory.

I have wondered whether, as the book is so intimately connected with Mysore, and is such an excellent history of the State, I could not get the help I want from either the Maharaja or the State, or perhaps the University of Mysore. I don't want to make any money out of it, but I cannot afford to bring the book out myself, it of course involves a good deal of initial expence, in the way of maps, printing &c., and the sale of the book may not repay this. But from the Mysore point of view it seems a pity that this valuable book should be so difficult to get, and that it has never been issued with notes to explain

geographical details and othe

reading the book. It has been a great pleasure to me doing what I have done and I shall not regret it, but if I could see any hope of publishing it, I should work at it with more vigour. I may say that I have been all through the book and am now going through it again and adding to the notes and revising them. It will take yet some time to get the book at all fit for publication and I have no idea what the job would cost. But if you could ascertain whether either the Maharaja or the university would be inclined to take the risk of publication, I would make enquiries about what is necessary to get it done. I thought of writing a preliminary note containing what can be found out about Wilks himself and his work in India and St Helena, where he was Governor and putting in a portrait of him; he was a very handsome fellow and adding maps up-to date. The more I have seen of the book the more I admire Wilks and his companions, he was a splendid fellow and a giant at his work and had such a single idea of doing all he could for Mysore which he loved so well. If you can help me, I should be so much obliged to you.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Pass

File No. 65-26

Serial No. 2

No. G/2385/G/2 Bork.

To

The Supdt Govt Printing

Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of the Wilks' History of Mysore (Vol I and Vol II) and to request you to forward an estimate of the Cost of reprinting the work together with an introductory Sketch of the life of the author, a portrait of the author Some maps a few more illustrations and a Considerable amount of Index and Tables)

Subject to appl.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/5/22

Signed by Mr. M.S.

(Stephen Theodore)

List of enclosures.....

Copied by RRM

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Bangalore, dated....~~24th~~....June....192 7.

Pars S 65-26-3

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Government Printing,
Bangalore.

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letters Nos: G. 12385/P.&.S. dated 25th May 1927 and G. 13085/P.&.S. dated 17th June 1927, respectively, about the cost of re-printing the Wilk's History of Mysore, (Volumes I and II) I have the honour to state that the total cost of reprinting 1000 copies of the work with the additional matter referred to by you amounts to Rs 7500 approximately.

RR
28/6.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Puttaiya
Superintendent.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section P & S

File No. G S - 26

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to for 1056

No. 4332

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To The Private Secy to H H

Sir

Date of issue. 12/7/27

Signed by Mr. M. M. Rao

With reference to your D.O. letter no C-224 dated 16 May 1927 to the address of the Dewan ~~of Mysore~~ about republication & ~~in the Press of~~ publishing Wilks History of Mysore I am directed to state that the Superintendent Government Printing reports that the cost of reprinting 1000 copies of the work with the additional matter referred to in para 3 of your letter under reply will amount to Rs 7500 approximately.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... 11/7

Examined by .....

My dear Mirza,

May I remind you of my d.o.letter No.19 of the 15th July last on the subject of the question whether the Government would be pleased to undertake the republication of Wilks's History of Mysore with annotations of Sir Murray Hammick? I have had more than one letter from Sir Murray Hammick since and should much like to be able to tell him that the Government are prepared to go ahead with the work.

Yours sincerely,

Government

Reply please

MD

20-8-27

THE PALA

BANGALORE.

7th September 1927.

My dear Mirza,

You told me the other day that you had come to the conclusion that Mr.Puttaiya's estimate of Rs:7500 for reprinting Wilks's History was so large as to throw some doubt on the advisability of udertaking the work as a State charge. I accordingly wrote to him asking if he could manage to make some reduction, by using cheaper paper or otherwise. I enclose a copy of his reply, from which you will see that he can do it at an out-of-pocket expense of not more than Rs.4500 spread over two years. I do hope that this reduction will be sufficient to induce ~~the~~ the Govenhment to undertake a piece of work which I think you have already agreed would be of great value if carried out.

Copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Government press Bangalore.

To.

The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your d.o.No 478 dated 4th instant regarding the estimate for reprinting Wilks's History of Mysore, may I state that the estimate given by me, viz, Rs.7,500/- includes not only the actual wages to be paid and the cost of paper and binding materials, but also overhead expenses for proof-reading, supervision and so on. If this item is eliminated, the minium cost which has actually to be incurred on the work, providing also for slight variation in paper, type and binding, will be Rs.4,500/-. If this sum at least is sanctioned, I shall be able to print the book utilising the existing resources of the press to cover overhead expenses.

As the work is likely to take some time in passing through the press, the cost may be spread over two years, one half being incurred this year and the other half in the ensuing year, thus lightening the pressure on the budget.

D.O. No:- 2491/PHS 26-5

Bangalore, dated the 29 September 1927.

Dear Mr. Puttaiya,

Referring to your letter dated the 17th instant to the Private Secretary to the Dewan, intimating that the cost of -- printing 500 copies of Wilks' History of Mysore will be -- about Rs.2,500/-, I am desired to state -- that Government have decided that 500 copies of the book may be printed. I am to -- request you to put the work in hand at the Bangalore Branch as soon as the manuscript reaches you.

Formal orders will issue in due course.

Yours sincerely,

D.O. No. 2492/P&S 65-26-6

Bangalore, Dated, 28-9-27

Signed by Mr. M. Madhava Rao

Dear Sir Charles,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th instant to the Dewan about reprinting Wilk's History of Mysore, I am desired to state that Government agree with you that the book is one that ought to be preserved. They have decided that 500 copies of the Book may be printed at the Government Branch Press at Mysore.

Mr. Puttaiya has been requested to put the work in hand as soon as the manuscript reaches him.

As mentioned by you in your letter dated the 16th May to the Dewan, it is understood that you will undertake the reading of the proofs of the annotations etc.,

Yours sincerely,

G. R. S. 26]

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. EJ 7194

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 22/12/27

Signed by M. S.

I am desired ~~to~~ with ref to write a reference to my D.O. letter No 2491 Pers/S 65-26 dated 29.9.27 ~~regarding the painting of~~ about the manuscript ~~Copies of the~~ Wilks's History of Mysore and to enquire whether you have received the manuscript ~~and Commenced the work~~ by the Government Press

Yours faithfully

Secy

To M/s B Pattanayak

over.

SUBJECT.

22/12

B. PUTTAIYA, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated.....30th....Decr.....*1927*.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D. O. No: G. 7194/P.&.S. 65-26, dated the 23rd instant, may I write to inform you that the manuscripts of Wilks's "History of Mysore" have not yet been received at the Branch Press for setting in type

Yours sincerely,

B. Puttaiya

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... 5781 .....

Section Pub. E.

File No. 65-26

Serial No. 8

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue.... 21-3-28

Signed by..... M. M. S.

Read— Correspondence ending with

D.O. letter No. 873 dated 17.9.27

from the Superintendent Govt

Printing stating that the cost

of reprinting 500 copies of Vol II

History of Mysore will work out

to Rs. 2500.

Order Thereon—~~No.~~ G 10799-801 dtd

Sanction is accorded to the

reprinting of 500 copies of Vol II

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

History of Big Bore at the Branch

means Big Bore at an approximate

Cost of Rs 2500.

The Source for meeting the expenditure

will be pointed out later.

RG
8/3/28
W Gk Secy

Necessary provision will be made to meet the expenditure in the next year's budget

G/10799-8001 Pto 65-26-8

Order No.

Bangalore, dated the 21st March 1928

Sanction is accorded to the reprinting of 500 copies of - Wilks History of Mysore at the Branch Press. Mysore. at an approximate cost of Rs. 2,500.

2. Necessary provision to meet the expenditure will be -- made in the next year's budget.

Pand S. 65-26-10

D.O. No. G 1/352

Bangalore, dated the 4th ~~March~~ April 1928.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office Memo No. G.10801, dated the 21st March 1928 regarding the reprinting of Wilks's History of Mysore, I am desired to enquire whether ~~the~~ You Government would prefer to have the work done at Madras after ~~printing may be started now or after your return from leave.~~ Your return from leave so that it can have the benefit of your supervision.

Yours sincerely,

Raj
3/3/28

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

A. P. F. VI. G1] 11/6

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Section P D S.

File No.

Serial No. 11

No. G/3707

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Superintendent

Govt Printing

Date of issue 13.6.28

Signed by Mr M.G.S.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office G.O. G 1079-800 | P D S 65-26-8 dt 21st March 1928 I am directed to state that the reprints of Col Wilks History of Mysore at the branch press at Bellyoor may be withheld till the return of Sir Charles Todhunter from leave

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Bangalore, dated.....13th July.....*192* 8

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Government Printing,
Bangalore.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
No. 653
JULY 1928

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: G. 13707/P.&.S. 65-26, dated the 13th June 1928, directing that the reprinting of Col. Wilk's History of Mysore be withheld, pending the return of Sir Charles Todhunter from leave, I have the honour to state that the Assistant Superintendent, Government Branch Press, Mysore, reports that Sir Charles Todhunter has given "Print Order" for the first form of the book and has directed him to send a printed copy of the form for the use of Sir Murray Hammick who is editing the work.

In these circumstances, the work may be ordered to be proceeded with, as Sir Charles Todhunter himself is directing the printing of the book from England.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT.....

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Section Part B.

File No. 65--26

Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 6189

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Superintendent
Govt Printing
Bangalore

Sir

Date of issue 14/7/28

Signed by Mr. M.S

I am directed to refer to your letter No P 165 dated 12th July 28 requesting permission to proceed with the work of printing Col C. Wilks's History of Mysore at the Branch Press Mercara as Sir Charles Todhunter has directed the printing of the book from England, & am directed to state that the work may be proceeded with

over

I have &c

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by .....